

COMMON COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JUNE 6, 2006

- I. President Pro Tem Martha Myers called a regular meeting of the City Common Council to order at approximately 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers.
 - A. Opening Prayer was given by Brenda Sullivan, City Clerk Treasurer.
 - B. Pledge –Craig Hawes, Officer with the National Guard, home on leave from Iraq, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Hawes then thanked everyone for their continual prayers. He stated he would be returning to Iraq in a week.
 - C. Roll Call: Present: Jesse Brand, Ann DeVore, George Dutro, Robert Kittle, Martha Myers, August Tindell - Absent Jim Lienhoop.
 - D. Acceptance of Minutes from the previous meeting: Robert Kittle moved to approve the minutes from the last regularly scheduled meeting of May 16, 2006. Ann DeVore seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0.
- II. Unfinished Business Requiring Council Action
 - A. Second reading of an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE NO.17, 2006, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP, A PART OF TITLE 17 (THE ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, RE-ZONING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM “I-3” (HEAVY INDUSTRIAL) TO “SU-3” (SPECIAL USE – PUBLIC PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES.” (PAAL 2nd expansion rezoning) Jeff Bergman recapped the details of the Ordinance before the Council and showed the location map of the property. August Tindell made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Jesse Brand seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0.
- III. New Business Requiring Council Action
 - A. Introduction of an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE NO.____, 2006, AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING AND DECLARING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO BE A PART OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA.” (Conner Annexation) Jeff Bergman introduced the area to be annexed to the City of Columbus. He showed the location map and land use map. It was shown that the property is located north of County Road 200 South, east of I-65. Mr. Bergman indicated his presentation was for introduction only and there would be no action taken on the Ordinance until July 5th.
 - B. First reading of an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE NO.____, 2006, COLUMBUS TREE ORDINANCE, CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA.” Chuck Wilt and Nick Rush. Chuck Wilt, Director of Parks, asked that the Council table this Ordinance until next meeting. He stated it was not ready to be presented. Jesse Brand made a motion to table the Ordinance until next meeting. Ann DeVore seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0.

- C. Reading of a Resolution entitled “RESOLUTION NO.18, 2006, A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS TO DESIGNATE THE USE OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS IN THE 2006 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET FOR “B” PRIORITY ITEMS.” (City Garage) Jim Norris, Director of Public Safety, requested certain 2006 budgeted items in the Cum Cap Development Fund and the Capital Improvement Fund be released from “B” items to “A” items. Discussion followed. George Dutro made a motion to approve the Resolution. Robert Kittle seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0.

Jim Norris reported on the new automated totter system the city garage had implemented. He showed pictures of the process and gave statistics. Discussion followed.

IV. Other Business

- A. Understanding between the city and applicants. Tim Coriden and Tom Froehle. Tim Coriden, City Attorney, presented this document for discussion. Much discussion followed with both Tim Coriden and Tom Froehle discussing the issues with Council. George Dutro tendered his opinion on the matter in writing to the Clerk Treasurer and asked that she pass the document on to Mayor Armstrong. It was suggested that each Council Member talk with or write to the Mayor with their recommendation on the “claw back” issue.
- B. Standing Committee and Liaison Reports.
- C. Next Regular Scheduled Meeting June 20, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.
- D. Adjournment: George Dutro moved to adjourn the meeting. Jesse Brand seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 o’clock P.M.

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Attest:

Columbus City Clerk Treasurer